DRAFT DISCUSSION ISSUES

CON Template for Use of Emerging Specialty CT Scanners

(e.g., ENT CT machines)

- **1. Who** can get the CT: Board-certified or eligible doctor. In this case an ENT doctor. Are there other specialists that should be included? If so, why?
- **2. What** services can be provided: Specific uses need to be identified in the standard like there is for Dental CT. Here is a list of possible uses for an ENT machine:
 - Sinus disease
 - Sinus nasal polyps
 - Sinus tumours
 - Nasal nasoplarysogel masses
- **3. Projecting volume** according to the number of cases that the applicant (which we presume to be a group practice) treated with that confirmed diagnosis PLUS those other patients suspected of that diagnosis that the applicant referred for a CT.
- **4. Projected delivery required volume:** After ___ years (We are suggesting 2), applicant must have been doing X number of CT images.
- 5. Required training:
 - **a. a. Physician:** certification of training in reading CT scans.
 - **b. Staff:** certification by some appropriate source in running the CT and maintaining it.